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SUBJECT: FOOD BEAN SHIPMENTS

REF: (A) FASTO 671 (B) TOKYO 10636 (C) TOFAS 808

1. JAPANESE PLANT QUARANTINE AUTHORITIES PERMIT QUOTE
MECHANICAL TOLERANCE UNQUOTE FOR SCLEROTINIA OF .001. THIS
ALLOWANCE BASED ON AN INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION AND,
SINCE PQ REGULATIONS ALLOW FOR NO TOLERANCE, PQ OFFICIALS ARE
SENSITIVE TO PUBLICIZING FACT THAT MECHANICAL TOLERANCE EXISTS.
HOWEVER, IT IS WELL KNOWN TO THE TRADE HERE AND THE U.S. TRADE
CAN AND SHOULD BE INFORMED.

2. THE EXPORTER OF THE REJECTED WASHINGTON/OREGON SHIPMENT OF
BEANS (REF C) LEFT JAPAN THIS WEEK AFTER DISCUSSING SETTLEMENT
TERMS WITH THE IMPORTERS. FYI HE TOLD AGATTACHE THAT HE WAS
NOT SURPRISED ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF SCLEROTINIA (.0012) IN HIS
SHIPMENT BUT WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN ONLY AFTER HIS SHIPMENT
REJECTED THAT JAPANESE REGULATIONS TREAT SCHLEROTINIA
SEPARATELY FROM OTHER FOREIGN MATTER. END FYI.

3. AS TO THE STATUS OF HIS SHIPMENT, MITSUI IS RECLEANING

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SHIPPER FOR CLEANING AND RELATED COST TOTALING AN ESTIMATED
\$4,200. THE FOUR REMAINING CONTAINERS CONSIGNED TO TWO
OTHER IMPORTERS ARE BEING RETURNED TO U.S. AT EXPORTER'S
EXPENSE.
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